MERRY ITEMS FROM PENS OF OUR FUNNY A RUMOR THAT THE PRICE OF HUMAN HAIR



Miss Ritta-Aren't you fond of dialect poetry, Mr. Drestbeeph? Mr. D estbeeph (of the Chicago Browning

Society)- Well, James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field do very well, but I came ac oss some poems by a fellow named Chancer the other day, and no carries it too far.

On the Mend.

| First Actor—Hello, how's the road? Second Actor—Ecoky, I'm going to try and make a go of the 'egitimate next season. "Legitimate! Legitimate what?" "Expenses."

He Had Been Warned.

Prudent Parent But can you support a family, Mr. Do ley? Dolley-Oh, I don't propose to try to. I've been warned against marrying al my family.

Her First Experience.

Mr. Brown (twitches, suiggers, rolls his yes and dilates his nose). Mrs. Brown-For shame, sir, what are you langhing at ?

Mr. B.—I'm not laughing. I've got a fit.

Knew His Man. Will Neverwork (who has been growing up with the c untry)-Well. I've made a fortune

and got married! 1 Thotso-How much was she worth? Does It Pay?

[From Harper's Basar.] "Does it pay to strike?" shouted the ora-

'It depends on how much you strike for.' said the bareball enthusiast. "If it is a three-bagger, it pays every time."

Reasonable.

Lawyer (in the not very distant future)-I have proof positive that my client was insane at the time of this murder. Now, witness, did you notice any hing singular or erratic in

the conduct of the accused in ey?

Wines-No, sir: nothing whatever.

Lawer (triumphantly)—There, gentlemen of the jury, does not that confirm my claim?

The unfortunate man was certainly out of his head or he would not have neglected to

As Aid to Letter-Writing.



Mrs. Diamondust-Why, Ethel, what is the peaning of this extensive correspondence? Ethe.—Mamma, who could res st writing, since Mr. Wanamaker has put such delicious strawberry flavoring on the stamps?

Tramp Tells His Experiences from Maine New York-SUNDAY'S WORLD.

WILL BE RAISED.

The Stock Said to Be Very Short, and Importers Are New in Europe Buying It Un-The Fashions Will Change Next Winter and Large Quantities of Hair

And now comes the report of a "corner" in human hair. What next?

Several heavy importers of human hair are now in Europe engaged in buying up stock for next s ason's trade, and reports have been received in this country that the supply from abroad will be abort.

This will have the effect of sending the prices of hair goods away up, and, of course, the retailer will not be slow to add on a liberal percentage to increase his profit.

There have been many changes in the styles of wearing the bair during the last two or three years. Very litt e ' store bair " has been used, and there has been a tendency to decrease the size of the knots on top of the

For a time the "Psyche" knot was very fash comble and as a result, most women cut off a considerable amount of their glossy locks.

The fashions abroad have changed recently and there is now a disposition to go back to some of the o'der styles of wearing he hair. It is expected that the change will be made in this country some time in the Fall, and then the ladies who are unable to raise the re-quired amount to make a pro er showing, will be convelled to resort to artificial mean to bring their "display" up to the

To meet this increasing demand, the hair dealers of tonden and Paris and the American importers, have contracted for larve amounts and the foreign markets are thus be-

scarcity will not be felt in some of the cheaper grades, bu will principally affect the more costly goods. Short hair will be sold just as cheap as ever, but the longer grade will be used and the prices will jump skywards. Very few of those who go about with large

A well-known dealer, who was interviewed by an Evysing Wolld young man, was dis-incl ned to talk in regard to where the stock was obtained but he said that the finer grades were sent here from France, Germany and Italy.

A great deal of hair is also imported from Cuina. France ends the most and Germany comes next. Italy sends a goodly quantity, too. The finest quality comes from France. Chinese hair is used in the menufacture of cheep wigs and is sent to the Southern States where it is made up and worn by the

negroes.

The importations of human hair run into thousands of pounds annually. It is obtained from girls of the poorer classes in these countries, a very small percentage of its real value

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Peddlers buy up a load of dry goods and go through small villages and among the farmers' families in the country. When they see a good head of hair they strike a bargain with the owner of it, either giving in exchance some article of wearing apparel or a small som of money. of money.

and is ready for the market. In some cases it is slightly bleached or dyed to a more brilliant color.

It is then ent to the big importers in I oudon and Par s. Chinese hair is also sent to these markets, but a great deal of it is sent to New York direct.

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There are about fifteen large importing houses in New York, and these supply the United States and Canada.

Certain shades, such as drab, gray and white, will be very scarce this coming Winter and will command favey prices. It is impossible to tell the prices at which hair is sold, as it ranges all the way from 50 cents to \$50 a poun, thouch some is sold as high as \$60 and \$75. A good quality can be obtained for about \$25. The increased demand will be felt by Sept. 1, and dealers will then begin to gather in some of the prefits that they have lost on account of the sives that have been in vogue during the past two or three years. in vogue during the past two or three years.

Irish-American Military Encamement. A four-day encampment and civic celebration by the Irish-American Military Union of the United States, will be held in Brommer's Union Park, commencing this evening. Branches from nearly every State and Territory will be represented. Commetitive drills, institute sports and dancing will be features of the encampment.

Bill Nye at the Race Track-Read the

THEY BEAT THE PENNSYLVANIA CREW BY A SMALL MARGIN.

The Atalanta and New York Athletic Crews Meet To-Day-The Troy Cribb Club's Purse for Chapple Moran and Tommy Kelly-Manager Slevin Arranging Wrestling Match on Horseback.

The college boat-racing season at New London is now fully under way, the first contest being an easy victory yesterday for Yale over the Pennsy vania loys. This result was generally looked for. The time made, nearly twenty-four minutes for the four miles, was slow; but the object of the Yalensians was to win by as small a margin a possible, so as not to display their real strength to Harvard. When they race with Harvard, on June 28, their aim will be not only to place the crimsons as far in the rear as possible, but to eclipse the record of the Harvard Yale contests. There will be the most intense excitement now, in view of the proven excellency of the Yales, and the acknowledged eleverness and staying power of the Harvards, in the great squatic tourney between them.

Next Tuesday the Yale-Pennsylvania. Freshman ra e occurs, over a two-mile course. Wha an added attraction it would be if the power ul Atalanta crew, of this city, could enter in the Columbia-Cornell-Pennsylvania race June 27. The manner in which the A alan as wa ked away from the lucky Columbia College crew proves them o be fully up to the high standard of excellence attains by the college crews. It would be iuly up to the high standard of excellence attaine by the college crews. It would be decidedly interesting to see if they could do as well egainst Connell and Pennsylvania at they did against Connelland Pennsylvania at they did against Connelland Pennsylvania be formed from the result of the Columbia's race with cornell and Pennsylvania.

the Katrina is ano her feather in the cap of Yacht-Designer Burgess. There is no doubt that the Titan a could make it very interesting to the Vaskyrie stould the Volunteer, by any chance, prove unavailable as a cup de-

There will be a big delegation of men from there will be a sig delegation of men from the rapks of the amateur athletos present about Finshing Bay this afternoon, when the seemingly invincible Atalanta and the stirr by New York Athletic Club eights meet in com-petition in the Long Is and rowing regatta.

The news that the Troy Cribb Club had off-red a purse of \$500 for a finish boxing match between Chappie Moran and Toning Kelly, the "tranem Spiler," caused quite a sensa on where it was known. Moran told the writer that he would gladly accept the offer. There is ittle doubt that Kelly, who is on the lookou to win fame, will also jump at the chance, particularly as he is to stand up sgainst such a thoroughbred chappie.

The same Club is also anxious to hear from Billy Dacey, Louis Jester, Jack Hopper and Paddy Smith, to whom it will offer liberal

William E. Harding changed his mind sud deniv and now says has going to the Sulit-van-Kilram battle. He, Frank Stevenson and Mike Donovan leave on the 8.30 o'clock train to morrow merning en rou e for the Cres ent City. They are ve in Haltimo e at 1.30 o'clock r. m. and will see Mitchell and Kilrain there. They will stop at the St. Charles | otel, New Orleans. On July 6 Donovan will give an exhibition there. Kilrain and Mitchell will be there presented to the New Orleans public.

Mr. Christoper Clarke is in charge of Mr. Richard K. Fox's manifold interests connected with the Police Gazette establishment during Mr. Fox's absence in Europe. It is needless to say that the great promoter of sport in America has left his business to com-pe cut management. Mr Clarke has been connected with the P-lice Gazelle for seven years, having held the arduous and responsible position o business manager during the last five years with credit to himself and profit to Mr. Fox.

Frank M. Slev'n, who is managing the nine-day race at Coney Island, which commo ces June 29, is making arrangements for a wrestling match on borseback at Coney Island some time in July, between Greek George and Sergt. Williams for \$500 a side and 50 per cent, of the gate receips.

Jimmy Larkins, who is to meet Bill Hook in a finish fight within a for night, is in very fine trim. He is now down to weight, 124

Next Monday evening the Scottish-American Athletic Ciul haids an athletic exhibition can Athletic Ciul h ids an athletic exhibition for the benefit of the Johnstown flood sunerers at their club-rooms. 483 Grove street, Jersey City. Among those who will appear are W. A. Ronkey "Ginger" McCormack, Frank Donovan, Bill Dunn. Chappie Moran. J. J. Van Howten, A. Gallsgher, Cal McCarthy, W. E. Roesp Jimmy Larsins, Austin Gibbons, Pat Cahill, Ed Cahill, John Rotherham. W. Kenny and Frans Kenny. The wind-up of the meeting will be a sxround go for a handsome meda be ween Pat Cahill, the amateur middle-weight champion of America, and A. McDickin, the examateur champion.

An Interesting Review of Theodore Roos velt's Book," The Winning of the West," in SUNDAY'S WORLD.

GLANCES HERE AND THERE.

SKETCHES OF NEW YORK LIFE BY "EVEN-ING WORLD " REPORTERS.

Hat Salcamen Have to Work Hard All This

Month.
"This is the month when the bat salesman earns his whole year's satary," said a Tuird avenue hatter, as he deftly smoothed the ruffled usp on the reportorial silk nat with a hot-iron.

" It's pile up and take down, show and try on a I day long, and it's awrully wearying to be doing the same thing over and over again and rying to be interested in every customer's whim.

" Here's an idea. In Derby hats, Summer pattern, we have twenty three styles from different batters' blocks. There are varying

heights of crown, from five to six and a quarter numes, with a quarter of an inch variation between sizes.

"then the brim must suit the face and

"then the brim must sut the face and figure of the weater. Your broad, joby face wants a robing, road brim, while my lean, cadavorous funereal." phiz." needs a narrower and a straigater brim.

The widths range from 1% to 2% inches, with variations between sizes of a sixteentu of au inch. of an inch.

And then for colors we have the silver

pearl, blue pearl, Duniap mix-ure, ced-r, English brown, neutral mixtures, russet and

variations of these colors.

"As for straws: We have twenty-three styles which we must keep, and they un from three to four and a haif in-hes tall, and with all widths of true, like the Derbys, in straight, stiff and rolling brans. Every haster is in the same fix, and it

keeps the salesmen on the jump from the first sunshiney day in June to the close of the month or the Fourth of July.

The Unusual Spectacle of a White-Headed Man Smoking Cigarettes.

An old man, with a long, flowing, white

beard and long curly locks, created considerable amusement on lower Broadway this morning. He was dressed in the style of the year 1840, except that he had a light duck vest that was very showy. He walked along at a snail's pace, and looked on both sides of the street as he made his way along.
When he reached the Equiable Building he stop ed for a moment, reached around to his cost-tail pocket and windrew a small

white box, which he opened and took a cleare te from.

From another pocket he drew forth a meer-From another pocket he drew forth a meerschaum holder, blackened from use, in
which he tembling ingers placed the
cigs ette, and as tremblingly conveyed it to
his lips. The white mustiche which shaded
his mouth was stained a deep yellow in the
centre, indicating that the practice of smoking cigarettes was no new "fad" for him.

He then fet in his vest pocket, and found
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a match.
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With a rapid motion, for one so old, he drew the match along the leg-of his trousers, lighted the eigarette, and puffed away at it with a great deal of vigor.

The strange spectacle of a white-headed man induiging in a vice which is popularly supposed to be confined to boys and dudes only, attracted the attention of people all along the street, and when he real-hed the sidewalk in front of the Consolidated Exchange a langh went on from some young changes laugh went up from some young brokers who were standing on the steps. But the old ellow walked right on, and didn't seem to mind it in the least. At Beaver street the old man was lost in the crowd.

Mrs. Sherwood Writes of the Decaying Glories of Old Spanish Towns in the SUN-DAY WORLD.

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ANTIDOTES FOR THE BLUES. SAD NEWS FOR THE LADIES. FIRST VICTORY FOR YALE. | pounds. Upward of \$1,500 has already been NEXT WEEK'S STAGE TREATS.

LIGHT AND AMUSING AS BEFITS THE SUMMER SEASON.

Mr. Morrissey's Company Sings "Faust" at the Grand Opera-House-" A Midnight Bell," "The Brigands," "The Oolah," "Monte Cristo, Jr.," and Other Favorites - "Fentherbrain's" Last Week at the Madison Square.

"Faust" will be presented at the Grand Opera in English next Monday, and it is not often that an epportunity of hearing Connod's famous opera at popular prices can be had. Mme. Pauline L'Al emand will ing the role of Marguerite: Miss Athalle Claire that of Sivel; Frank Baxter will be Faust; Sig. Tagliapretria Valentine: Mr. Maira, Mephistopheles: D. Masotti, Wagner, and Miss Helen Brand, Martha. In the garden scene natural flowers will be used. There will be a largely increased orehestra and chorus. "Faust" ought to prove a big drawing

chorus. "Faust" ought to prove a big drawing card, Mr. Morrisery's enterprise in presenting the opera is trighly commendable. It will be sung for one week only. "The Chimes of Normandy," with Nina Bertini as Serponetti, and Athalie Claire as Germaine, will be sung for the isst time to-night.

The Swinten Lok Royal Chimese Theatrical Company of fifty members with be the attraction at Frank Murtha's Vinesor Theatre next week. The will open in two plays, one of which is called "Hi Lon Tan Moe;" or, "The Royal Slave and Filial Love," Tak Wing is the leading mar, Twenty-four Chimese plays will be presented during the company's two weeks engagement at the Windsor, with very claborate scenic effects. The Chimese colory has visited the box office and shown very substantishly that it intends to patronize this entertainment.

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At H. R. Jacobs' Third Avenne Theatre John
A. Stevens, an old east side faverite, will make
the reappearance for the first time in five years
next week. He will pre cut his drama, 'Unknown; a River My tery.' The company enagged to support Mr. Stevens is a good one, including James F. Brian, Davenport Bebus, M.
J. Gallagher, Charles Barringer, George McEntire, Mis-Jessie Butler, Miss Beatrice Ingram,
Miss Dora Vinton and others.

"A Midnight Bell begins the seventieth and
last week of its engagement at the Bijon Theatre
Monday might. The Elon is now lighted
throughout with electricity, and is quite cool.
Business Marager J. T. Magnere will have his
amual benefit on Wednesday evening, when an
attractive programme will be presented. Mr.
Magnure is a member of Palestine Commandery,
of Mecca Shrine, of the Order of Elis and of the
Hoboken Turtle Club. The members of these
organizations are taking an active interest in
his benefit. At the last Wednesday matine of
"A Midnight Bell" the souvenirs of the fiftieth
and hundredth performances will be distributed
to every person present.

Burlesque will be the attraction at Koster &
Hall's next week and for some time to come.
After a great deal of preparation "Monte
Cristo, ir., "will be presented Monday night,
with Louise Searles as Lautes. Coppie Lessie as
Mercedes, and George Murphy as Norter. A
number of specialties will be introduced into the
performance, including the Austin sisters on
Bring trapeze, Almic, the human fly; Keiler, the
pedro-manual phenomenon; Millie Price, the
English soubrette, and Laura Lee, the ballalist. The usual concert will be given to-morrow
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Lewis Dockstader will produce a new buriesqe by Frank Dumont at Proctor's Twenty-third street Theatre next week. It will be entitled "Steal the Alarm," with Dockstader, Moreland, Schooleraft, Maxweil, Marion, Mills, and the entire company in the cast. A. C. Moreland, by-the-byo, will make his reappearance with Dockstader on Monday night. Dockstader says that in "Steal the Alarm' he will introduce trained fire horses, hitched to the engine in a second, a grand fire coane seene and window-breaking tableau, a great steam engine and educated white horses driving to the fire at lightning peed. There will be an entire change of bill. During the pat week Dockstader's cutertainment has been largely patronized.

The fittesti performance of "The Oolah" will take place at the Broadway Theatre June 29, but the event will not be celebrated until July 1, when the expected souvenirs will be presented. "The Oolah" will probably run until October. There may be a suspension of performances for two or three weeks during the very hot weather, as permitted in Mr. Wilson's contract with Manager Frank Sauger. Marie Jausen, Lena Merville and Laura Moore are contributing a great dead to the success of the opera.

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The Hungarian dancers close their season at the Eden Muses to-night, They have proved quite a success. There is still plenty of enterial ment at the Muses. The management are now calling attention to the stereopticon views if of the famous cities of the world to be seen in the Winter garden. Erdelyi Naczi and his interiesting gypsy band give two concerts every day. The Muses is cool and well rentilated.

Miss Helen Bertram has been very favorably received as Stella in "Clover," the role left vacant by the wilful Manola, who will not be seen again for some time to come with the McCaull Ope a Com-any. "Clover," is meantime filling Palmer's Theatre as closely as anything could fill anywhere these warm dog days. The pretty music and interesting story can be heard without an effort. Neither strains the intellect, which is a point in their favor just how.

The educated horses are doing Prof. Bartholomew proud at the Academy of Music, where two performances are given every day. Each cotertainment is largely attended by children and the inventic laugh is frequently to be heard in the house. The timp horses are the animals that seem to find most favor. One of them is small enough for the Professor to lift in his arms.

drills have been seen in this city not any better than this in which howest only take part.

"The Brigands' is doing a very large business at the Casino, and the management is quite eatistied. Redolph Aronsen will be back in a few days, but he will not hurry on the Casino's account. The theatre is deing very nicely, thanks. The continuous roof garden concert from 7.30 until 12 is a next institution. Most allian Bussell is still doing excellent work in the leading role of "The Brigands." She is assisted by Fred Solomon, Isabelle Urquhart and Farny Rice.

"Featherbrain will end its season at the Madison Square Theatre on Saturday night. It will have migreal a soven weeks" run at that house. "Featherbrain will end on of the road attractions next season, a first stailesse and all.

Madison Square Theatre on Saturday night. It will have indexed a seven weeks' tun at that house. 'Featherbrain will be one of the road attractions next season, attral staircase and all. The staircase will not be one of the easiest things in the world to carry around, but it will go all the ame. Miss Maddern has won many good opinions for her elever impersonation of Mis. Concy.

The Ossined African, Herr Liebrick, the man with the two mouths; George Lippert, the three-legged man; Stella Madella, the Turkish nightingale, and other enriestic, has a been drawing crowds to the Grand Museum this week. Most of these are retained for next week, Most of these are retained for next week sentertainment, though many new faces will be seen. 'White Wings,' the Indian fortune-steller, and Hee-bas-Koo, the socross will be seen. 'White Wings,' the Indian fortune-steller, and Hee-bas-Koo, the socross will be seen. 'White Wings,' the Indian fortune-teller, and the week, Ellis and Thories' Comesty Company will give hourly entertainments. Ed Danforth's spirit calinet will be in the cario hait.

The evelorama of the Battle of Gettysburg is a cool and plea and place in which to pass a Sammer's afternoon or evening. Its the thousand and one incidents of a great battle-field, depicted in Philippotesux's masteriy canvasther is plenty to chain the spectators interest for several hours, and in a lidition to the painting there is Edison's phonograph, which gives an admirable entertainment.

Next week will be the last of the reavon at Worth's Museum in East Fourteenth street. The attractions will be High, the man with the broken neck. On the stage Hamilton and Thelps, Willett and Thorne, Mise Callahan, and Amman and wife, Raymond Wilson and others will appear. There will be a concert to-morrow.

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Eighth avenue. Anstir and Stone's Boston
Comen's Company will alternate with opera in
the theatre. Other attractions will be Big Annie, a large boa constrictor. Pearly May. Annie
Leake Thompson, Gray and Wilker and others.
The electric lights and electric motor fans make
Doris Museum delightfully cool.

Donna Juanits. with Kiralfy's ballet, will
be sung at Amberg's Terrace Garden to-night.
To-morrow there will be a sacred concert at this
popular resort.

At the Theatre Comigne a complimentary
benefit will be tendered on Monday to Frank J.
Hart. There will be farces, sketches songs,
recitations and dances.

Just How It Feels to Be a Tramp-Read the SUNDAY WORLD.

The Young Man Who Don't Belleve I "Lucky" Four-Leafed Clovers. A four-leafed clover is not always a sign of

For instance, a Harlem young man found one in his back yard on Suburban day, and then sta ted for the races, happy in the belief that he was sure to win.

Lening out of the "L" car window on the way down his new hat blew off. He got off at the next sation, but could not find the

He bought a new one and continued his Leaving the station at South ferry he

slipped, fell and tore his trousers in a conmade him an h ur late at the track, and there he dropped all his money on Gorgo straight and Bella B. for place.

He returned home disguited, and, strange to say, blamed all his misfortune on the "lucky" four-leafed clover.

"The Winning of the West," Theodore Roosevelt's New Book, Reviewed in the SUNDAY WORLD.

Pain's great firework spectacle descriptive of The Last Days of Pompeii" is now running as smoothly at Mauhattan Beach as if it had been before the public for weeks. Saturday nightsfare the great red-letter nights usually a the Beach for entertainments of this kind, and if the weather is fine this evening the attendance to see the firework display, the eruption of Monnt Vesuvina and the destruction of Pompeii will be very great.

Intallation of Delaware Lodge, I. O. F. S.

Julius Harburger, Acting Grand Master of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, accompanied by William A. Gans, Herman Stiefel, Ber Biumenthal, Ben Baker and I. H. Gold-smith, of the Executive Committee, will install a new lodge of the Order, June 23, in the city of Philadelphia. The name selected is Deleware Lodge.

Coming Events. Liberty Bowling Club's annual afternoon and evening festival, Geib's Casino Park, June 23. Music at the Mall, Central Park, by Cappa's band, June 23.

THOUGH SHAKEN LIKE A LEAF.

By the most trivial causes, wen't nerves are casily sugceptible of invigoration, a term which also imports, in this instance, quietude. The nervous have but to use Rostetter's Etomach Bitters systematically to ever-come that super-sensitiveness of the human sensorium, which is subversive of all bodily comfort and mental tranquillity, and which reacts most hurifully upon the system. The difficulty underlying this, as well as many other aliments, is imperfect assimilation, no less than incomplete digestion of the food. In the discharge of toth the digestive and assimilative functions, the Bitters are the most potent, the most reliable sustling. As the body regains vigor and regularity by its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefited. Persons subject to the influence of malaria, dyspeptic and rheumatic invalids, and persons whose kidneys are in active, should also use the Efttera.

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He Still Hang Back.

[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer,]
Several days since two old citizens of Cleveland met on a street corner and mutual inquiries were make as to health and condition. One of the gentlemen had been quite ill and his friend congratuisted him upon his recovery, but added: "We are getting to that age that we may expect soon to go." The elder of the two was the sick one, and he said he could explain his feelings about

he said he could explain his feelings about going by teiling a story.

"Down in Assitabula County." he said, "many years ago lived a good old Yankee who was a Congregationalist. He was in the neighborhood of ninety years, and had never been very sick. Finally he was stricken with disease and his physicians gave him up. The minister was called in to break the news of his appraching departure to the sick man. his approaching departure to the sick man.
He said: Brother Alexander, the physicians say you cannot get weil. In view of your devout life and your Christian professions, I suppose you are willing to join the army on the other side.

"Turning his eye on the minister. Brother Alexander gasped out: 'No, no; I still hang back!'"

[From the Epoch.] Boy-Oh, mamma, our cat has caught a rat, -Take it away from it to the Chinese laun tryman when he calls, He'il allow a deduction on the wash.

HER FATAL CHOICE.

The Simple Story of a Loving-Hearted Girl and Unrequited Sacrifice.

BY ADELINE SERGEANT.

Author of " Jacobi's Wife," " Under False Pretenses," &c., &c.

Lizzy Blackwell, by hard work in a London shop, supports her drunken grandparents and pays for her brother's schooling. Her "best young man" is Edward Primrose, a dapner grocery terk, with a patronizing manner. By his request she saves enough money to buy a cheap new frees, and thus arrayed visits the church which Edward's mother attends, in hopes of making a sood appearance in the old lady's eyes. Her dress is the object of disapproving glaves from all, sarticularly Edward's mother. After service, Mrs. Primrose is loud in her denunciations of the soor girl, and so shames Edward that he does not meet Lizzy that day for their regular Sunday scoursion. Mrs. Primrose is trying to make a match between her son and the daughter of his employer, Susan Atkins. Edward gradually neglects Lizzy, and compares her poverty to the advantages of such a wealthy union. He finds out from Lizzy how her money goes to buy drink for ser grandparents.

"As long as you're with them they'll drag "It's Dick or me," said Edward, more deyou down," he said, with infinite disgust, on | cidedly than ever. ne of the rare afternoons which he now pent with Liz?y. The Summer was melting way; it was August and a bank holiday. argely populated on such days with wearyboking East Enders. Lizzy and Edward rimrose had ound a little bench which they ept to themselves. Mr. Primrose was neat and apruce as usual, but his countenance ore an expression of deep dissatisfaction. ad Lizzy's face was flushed with anxiety and

zy, simply.

"Oh, no, Edward." young man decisively. 'I can't do with het of relatives like that hang ng on to you. boy.'

ou must give them up-or me."

I don't know how granny will manage thou me." said Lizzy, " but of course I'll

thoritative tone. 'The boy!" Lizzy began to falter. "Dick! s me that keeps him. He can't work for

uself; he must go to school, and they won't

" Oh, Edward, you don't mean it." "Yes, I do. I've been intending to say so this long time. I won't have that imp o'

my money. Him or me, Liz." cheeks. She could not plead; she only looked at her lover and wept. He was irritated by this form of protest.

"I don't see what there is to cry for. If They're the only people I've got," said you don' care for me enough to do that, why, I im very shortly into partnership. Some Christmas without a word. She went lungs before a week was over. Later in the me in the future. You're nothing but a dis-"And you like 'em better than me, I sup- I have to give up things for you. There's my ward Primrose's good fortune; but most took a little posy of violets as her contri- ure and was confined hencetorward to her mother, she won't like my marriage; and there's my prospects. I might marry Miss "You've got to choose between us," said Atkius and be taken in the business but for you. And now you make a fuss about that

> "Mother told me always to take care of him," murmured Lizzy.

" You may have a few days to think over what you want. I'll tell her not to come it," said Mr. Primrose, with an agreeable Atkins's girl and set up shop with him! My enigh me when I'm married; nor grand- sense of being megnanimous. "You can let eye! What is the matter now, Liz? Are you me know on Suneay. I ou't go crying and dead?" And the boy too," added her lover in an | making a fool of yourself here, Liz. Shall

we have some ginger beer?" He had not a single doubt as to what Lizzy's decision would be. "Why, it's scriptus but in a quiet, nerveless way as if she had heard.

only person who would really suffer in the bargain would be the illustrious Edward Primrose himself. He wou'd have to give up Miss Atkins and the prospect of a partnership. Was this sacrifice to go for noth-

day came to see that Lizzy's eyes were red and swollen, but that every line of her face expressed an adverse decision. "I can't do it," she burst out, as soon as Edward broached the subject; "I can't give 'em up. I can't give Dick up for any one."

He was unpleasantly surprised when Sun-

She abook her head. "Mother left him to me. 'Twouldn't be fair." "Choose, then-him or me." "Oh, Edward, I must choose him," cried poor L zzy, with a fresh burst of tears, which

" Not even for me?"

hardened her companion's heart against her, because it was so neisy. "Good-by, then," he said, curtly, "I was ready to make sacrifices for you, but you won't make none for me, it seems. I'll not keep you longer, Miss. I wish you a very good afternoon. You've made your choice.'

Ah! a fatal choice, indeed, for Lizzy and

her hapiness! Edward went home, and found his mother entertaining Miss Atkins, who accompanied the two had gone westward into Hyde Park. mischief about my place, nor you giving him | them to chapel in the evening. It was natural that he should walk home with Miss The tears began to roll down Lizzy's Atkins; perhaps it was natural that he should respond more warmly than usual to her advances. At any rate, before another Sunday came round the whole congregation at Zion Chapel was agitated by the news that you care for me, it's no great loss to give up a Susy Atkins was going to marry her father's al tile brute like that brother o' yours. If assistant, and that Mr. Atkins was to take She heard of his marriage soon after taken ill, and died of inflammation of the you I mean. You must just keep away from energetic Mrs. Edward. "Why, good w had better say good-by at once. I'm sure were jealous, some were indignant at Ed. to the chapel and saw the wedding, and Spring her grandmother had a paralytic seize grace to me."

> possessing such a successful son. from school one afternoon. "Liz! Primrose is going to marry old

For Lizzy had leaned back in her chair and Lizzy's path face. "I don't know," he must have—for Dick's sake. quietly fainted away. She was ill for some said, deliberately, as he helped his bride into time after that, not with any positive disease, the carriage at the chapel gate. And Lizzy al," he said to himself with unction. Be- not energy enough to develope decided

people opined that it was the reward of bu ion to the fistivities. She cast it at Susy's bed. And in the strain and stress of attendmerit, and that Mrs. Primrose was happy in feet as the bride came out of the building; ance upon her Lizzie's health became so Lizzy did not hear of the engagement for brisker looking than ever glanced curiously tory for incapacity. And yet there was the jerk with her elbow.

rather too audibly.

and Susy, who was redder and joilier and broken that she was dismissed from the fac- has been-all for you." clever boy, and would soon be able to work want to be reformed." "Who's that girl, Edward?" she said, for himself. But in the mean time be must not starve. What was she to do? A way come to see me. Dick?" mouned Lizzie.

o must be managed somehow. Money she He shook his head. "No. I couldn't do versity they bere about a bitter conscious. Edward turned and looked straight into must be managed somehow. Mency she

She went home to find fresh trouble in | teacher in his school : he was petted by the to be mixed up with people who are-not resuything for him. I can't give up Dick." sides, it was for her own advantage. The symptoms. She never spoke of Edward. store for her. Her grandfather was suddenly masters and the clergyman of the parish; it spectable. Good by, Liz."

was said that he should be sent to the Training College, and be made some day the master of a Board School. There was only one ob-tacle in his road to greatness; only white feeed woman, sometimes with streaks | you should cast me off now? of artificial red upon her cheeks; sometimes with features swollen and eyes bleared by intemperance-it was she who hung about the school and was jeered at by the children, and, as people said, destroyed young B'ackweli's influence in the place. True, he had brought him up, nurtured him, educated him at her own expense. poor soul! but her day was past-her usefulness was over. She had become a blight upon Richard Blackwell's building prospects, as well as a scandal to the neighborhood. Young Blackwell, a fine strapping fellow

remove it. His sister found him packing up his books and clothes, and asked him, tremuously, where he meant to go. at her, "to leave this place, Liz. Mr. Murray, poor Lizzy's life of sacrifice. "I mean." said Dick, standing and looking our head teacher, has promised to take me into his house and teach me, so that I may fit Mrs. Edward Primrose's maid came out of myse f to become a Board School teacher."

between sixteen and seventeen, with a hard,

keen face and shrewd black eves, saw the dif-

ficulty and prepared himself one even ng to

never interrupt you," said Lizzy. know what your habits are. Now, I'm sorry and with them her master's mother, a waxento have to say this, but as long as you con- faced old lady with snowy hair, duct yourself as you do now I can't have

" I'll do whatever you want me to, Dick," "I'll never be a-a-disgrace to you. It-it-

" If you want to lead a better life," said some little time. She was told of it at last by at the pale, shabey girl, whose hollow eyes querulous, feeble old woman to be attended the auste e young trother, "the Vicar's wife Lizzy's legacy to him and to her brother was her brother, who came home with the news met hers so pathetically. She could not re- to and a growing boy to be fed and clothed is ready to help you. She knows of places just that one little apot of pain, that one frain from giving her newly made husband a and kept at school. Dick was turning out a where people-women-are taken in, that

> The grandmother lived for five long, weary lead, I've made up my mind I must give you crowded churchyard, where she sleeps in a years. Dick rose to the dignity of pupil up. It won't do for a respectable young man pauper's grave, her gentle heart is now at

"Oh. Dick. Dick. you won't give me up forever? Me that did everything for you when you was a baby, and toiled and starved and gave up my li e for you when you was one stumbling block to be removed. A older! Wasn't it of no use to you, Dick, that But Dick refused to listen. "It's no good crying. Liz," he said, "You go to the

Vicar's wire. She'll tell you what to do. I promised Mr. Murray I'd be with him at 2. Good-by, if I don't see you again!" He was off, down the parrow, creaking stair, with a bundle in his hand and a light farewell on his lips, without a kiss, without one gentle word for the sister who had, as she

said, given for him her very life and soul. She sat in the cold and darkness for an hour or more, and no one ever knew what passed through her mind in those lonely moments. About 10 o'clock a fellow-lodger heard her go downstairs and let herself into the street. A policeman noticed that she staggered as she moved along the pavement, muttering to herself. And there all trace of actual knowledge ends-with the close of

For in the early Winter morning, when the trim house to clean the steps, she found Why can't you stay her and learn? I'd the body of a young woman in faded finery, with disordered hair, who lay race down-"I can't, Liz. The fact is, you're a drag ward at the very door. Her screams brought upon me. You know what people say-you her master and mistress to her assistance,

" Call a policeman! a doctor! Fetch some nothing to do with you -anything to do with | brandy !- but it,s no use, she's dead," said violets at our wedding !" "It's the young woman who once came in

cried Liz, her eyes dilating with sudden fear. a pink frock to the chapel." said Mrs. Primrose, peering at the poor dead face. "No better than she should be. I expect.

And Edward Pri rose did not speak. But rankling rememberance, which was never to be torgotten in youth or age, in weal or woe, "If I go there, will you love me still, and All prosperity was hen eforth less sweet to them than it might have been, and in all adthat, Liz. I wish you well and-and all that, | ness of punishment or wrong; so that Lizzie but since I've found out the sort of life you was perhaps, after all, avenged, and in the

[THE END.]

SHE FOUND ON THE STEPS THE BODY OF A TOUNG WOMAN IN PADED FINEBY.